(4) (a) is he still in the Government service;

(b) if so, on what condition was it that his re-instatement was ordered ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) As soon as the fact of misappropriation came to the notice of the Trichur District Judge he placed Venkiteswara Ayyar under suspension and an enquiry instituted. After the conclusion of the enquiry, the District Judge recommended his prosecution and orders were issued to the Police Commissioner accordingly. The prosecution was withdrawn subsequently on a petition from him, as a special act of mercy.

After this, the clerk was reduced from Rs. 40 to Rs. 35. The period during which he was under suspension was treated as such.

(3) Rs. 21—10—0

(4) (a) Yes.

(b) The Member is referred to part 2 of answer above.

523. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what were the charges against Mr. Muthukrishna Ayyar, late, the Head Clerk of the Deputy Inspector of Schools;

(2) when was he allowed pension and under what circumstances?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) The name of the Head Clerk is C. K. Muthuswami Ayyar and not Muthukrishna Ayyar.

The charges against him were (1) irregularity in office work; (2) suspected misconduct and misappropriation of money.

(2) No pension was sanctioned to him; but a compassionate allowance of Rs. 5 was given under the provisions of article 150 of the C. S. R.

524. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what were the charges against Mr. Ramunni Menon, late, the Head Clerk of the Ernakulam Munsiff's Court;

(2) has he preferred an appeal against the order of the Chief Court; if so, when;

(3) has the appeal petition been placed before the Diwan for orders; if so, when;

(4) has the appeal been disposed of; if so, when and how;

(5) will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House the whole file in connection with Mr. Ramunni Menon's case?

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